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H. R. McMillan, Esq.,

Care Pacific Coast Aeroplanes Limited,

Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

You will I think have heard from Dean Fernow that he suggested to us your name as that of a person well qualified to succeed him on his retirement which cannot now be very long delayed. Perhaps before asking you your opinion as to your availability it would be well if you could visit Toronto so that both the Governors and yourself might look into the matter somewhat carefully. Possibly you would be willing to come East and deliver a course of lectures in Forestry some time during the winter, and if so, we should be glad to meet all your expenses in connection with such a visit.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 21st., 1917.

Dr. Robt. Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
T O R O N T O, ONT.

Dear Dr. Falconer,-

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 7th.

I highly appreciate the honor you are paying me in suggesting that I visit Toronto in order that I might discuss with the Governors of Toronto University and yourself, a possible appointment as Dean of the Toronto University Forest School.

I regret exceedingly that the urgency of the spruce situation is such that it will not be possible for me to leave here for an indefinite length of time. I am informed by the Imperial Munitions Board that my services here are likely to be required so long as the present necessity for Aeroplane material exists, which is likely to be for the duration of the war.

I have given the matter careful consideration and feel that in spite of my personal inclinations, it is necessary for me to render such assistance here as I can. I cannot therefore, promise to visit Toronto at any definite time. If I should find it possible to get away in the Winter, and you still desire it, I will endeavor to do so.

With best wishes for the success of Toronto Forest School, I am,

Yours faithfully,

H R MacMillan

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